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RE: U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 09/920,927
By: IKEMASU, et al.
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Our Reference: P7296-0698-970607A

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Dear Examiner Weiss:

Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2003 along with date stamped postcard.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **IKEMASU, et al.**Group Art Unit: **2814**Serial No.: **09/920,927**Examiner: **WEISS**Filed: **August 3, 2001**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **9951**For: **INSULATION STRUCTURE FOR WIRING WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR SELF-ALIGNED-CONTACT (As Amended)****AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****MAIL STOP AF**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: